

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **ACADEMY** (1/18-5/10)

Our Academy class "12 Battles That Defined The Gospel" takes place on Sunday mornings from 8:40-9:40 AM. Childcare is provided.

## **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS** (1/18-5/10)

For those interested in membership at CCWC, our three-part membership class takes place Sunday mornings from 8:40-9:40. These classes can be taken in any order. For more information email Jake (jake@christchurchwc.org). Childcare is provided.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY** (Wednesday)

Serving students 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, CCWC's youth ministry gathers from 6-7 PM to fellowship, sing, and learn from God's Word. For more information email Derrick (derrick@christchurchwc.org).

## **VERSE BY VERSE** (Wednesday)

Join us Wednesday night at 6 PM as we study God's Word together. Doors open 5 PM to allow people to eat and fellowship with one another before the bible study. Childcare is provided.

## **EVENING SERVICE** (5/10)

Join us next Sunday at 5 PM for our Sunday Evening Service. We encourage you to make plans to join us as we gather to pray, sing, and hear God's Word preached. Childcare will be provided.

## **WOMEN'S RETREAT** (5/15-5/16)

This year's women's retreat will take place May 15-16. To register, please scan the QR code. The cost is \$15.

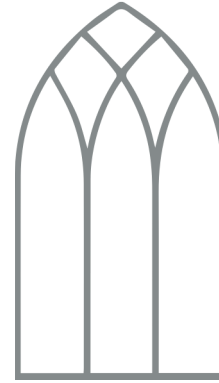


## **CHURCH PICNIC** (6/7)

We will be gathering for a church picnic on June 7th at East Bradford Park following the 10 AM service. Bring your own lunch.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** (7/13-7/16)

VBS will be held at CCWC July 13-16 from 6-8 PM. This event is for children age 4 through completed 4th grade. Scan the QR code to register. To volunteer, email christchurchkids@christchurchwc.org.



**CHRIST  
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Service of Divine worship on the morning of  
**MAY 3, 2026**

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PREPARATION SONG  
*Brethren We Have Met To Worship*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

PRAYER OF ADORATION  
*Only A Holy God  
Holy, Holy, Holy*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE  
Psalm 14:1-3 & Romans 3:21-26

*Arise My Soul Arise*

SCRIPTURE READING  
Jeremiah 31:31-34

*Holy Spirit, Living Breath Of God*

CONFESSIONAL READING  
New Hampshire Confession Of Faith, Article 4

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING  
Hebrews 8:1-13

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
*Doxology*

*Entered The Holy Place Above*

SERMON  
Exodus 19:1-25

*Before The Throne Of God Above*

BENEDICTION  
Hebrews 13:20-21

## BENEDICTION

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**HEBREWS 13:20-21 (ESV)**

# BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

## **VERSE 1**

Before the throne of God above,  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands; My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

## **VERSE 2**

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

## **VERSE 3**

I bow before the cross of Christ and marvel at this love divine:  
God's perfect son was sacrificed  
To make me righteous in God's eyes  
This river's depths I cannot know, but I can glory in its flood  
The Lord most high has bowed down low  
And poured on me his glorious love  
And poured on me his glorious love

## **VERSE 4**

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb:  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace  
One in Himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

CCLI Song #2306412

Words by Charitie Lees Bancroft | Addt'l Words & Music by Vikki Cook

# BRETHREN, WE HAVE MET TO WORSHIP

## **VERSE 1**

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;  
Will you pray with all your power,  
While we try to preach the Word?  
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;  
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

## **VERSE 2**

Brethren, see poor sinners round you  
Slumb'ring on the brink of woe;  
Death is coming, hell is moving, can you bear to let them go?  
See our fathers and our mothers, and our children sinking down;  
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

## **VERSE 3**

Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him;  
Will you help the trembling mourners  
Who are struggling hard with sin?  
Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that He will be found;  
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

## **VERSE 4**

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too;  
Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new.  
Then He'll call us home to Heaven, at His table we'll sit down;  
Christ will gird Himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

CCLI Song #19052

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

**HEBREWS 12:18-19, 22-24 (ESV)**

## SERMON NOTES

**FINAL DESTINATION: MOUNT SINAI**

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# ONLY A HOLY GOD

## **VERSE 1**

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?  
Only a Holy God

## **VERSE 2**

What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendor outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice?  
Only a Holy God

## **CHORUS**

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only!  
Cry out! Sing holy! Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

## **VERSE 3**

What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated?  
Only a Holy God

## **VERSE 4**

Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
Who else would offer His only Son?  
Who else invites me to call Him Father?  
Only a Holy God  
Only my Holy God

CCLI Song # 7073332

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# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

## **VERSE 1**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## **VERSE 2**

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

## **VERSE 3**

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

## **VERSE 4**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
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EXODUS 19:1-25 | DR. RAYMOND JOHNSON

## ENTERED THE HOLY PLACE ABOVE

### **VERSE 1**

Entered the holy place above  
Covered with meritorious scars  
The tokens of his dying love  
Our great high-priest in glory bears  
He pleads his passion on the tree  
He shows himself to God for me

### **VERSE 2**

Before the throne my Savior stands  
My friend and advocate appears  
My name is graven on his hands  
And him the Father always hears  
While low at Jesus's cross I bow  
He hears the blood of sprinkling now

### **VERSE 3**

This instant now I may receive  
The answer of his powerful prayer  
This instant now by him I live  
His prevalence with God declare  
And soon my spirit in his hands  
Shall stand where my forerunner stands

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## CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is none who does good. The Lord looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.

### **PSALM 14:1-3 (ESV)**

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

### **ROMANS 3:21-26 (ESV)**

# ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE

## **VERSE 1**

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears;  
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears;  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

## **VERSE 2**

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;  
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;  
His blood atoned for every race,  
His blood atoned for every race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

## **VERSE 3**

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

## **VERSE 4**

The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One;  
He cannot turn away the presence of His Son.  
His Spirit answers to the blood,  
His Spirit answers to the blood,  
And tells me I am born of God.

## **VERSE 5**

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

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# DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the holy places, in the true tent that the Lord set up, not man. For every high priest is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices; thus it is necessary for this priest also to have something to offer. Now if he were on earth, he would not be a priest at all, since there are priests who offer gifts according to the law. They serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things. For when Moses was about to erect the tent, he was instructed by God, saying, "See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain." But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises. For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a second. For he finds fault with them when he says: "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. For they did not continue in my covenant, and so I showed no concern for them, declares the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more." In speaking of a new covenant, he makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.

**HEBREWS 8:1-13 (ESV)**

## SCRIPTURE READING

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

**JEREMIAH 31:31-34 (ESV)**

# HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD

## **VERSE 1**

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord  
To renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause your word to come alive in me  
Give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for your purity  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

## **VERSE 2**

Holy Spirit, come abide within  
May your joy be seen in all I do:  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought, and deed, and attitude,  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

## **VERSE 3**

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made  
Show your power once again on earth  
Cause your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
Will be clear for all the world to see.

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# CONFESSIONAL READING

We believe the salvation of God's people is completely by grace, through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God. By the appointment of the Father, he freely took to himself our nature but without sin. He honored the divine law by his personal obedience and made a full atonement for our sins by his substitutionary death, satisfying God's wrath. He rose from the dead and is now enthroned in heaven. Jesus, the Son, unites in his wonderful person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections and, as such, is qualified in every way to be a suitable, compassionate, and all-sufficient Savior.

(Eph. 2:3, Matt. 18:11, I John 4:10, I Cor. 3:5-7, Acts 15:11, John 3:16, John 1:1-14, Heb. 4:14, Heb. 12-24, Phil. 2:9&14, II Cor. 5:21, Isa. 42:21, Phil. 2:8, Gal. 4:4-5, Rom. 3:21, Isa. 53:4-5, Matt. 20:28, Rom. 4:25, Rom. 3:21-26, I John 2:3, I Cor. 15:1-3, Heb. 9:13-15, Heb. 1:8, Heb. 1:3, Col. 3:1-4, Heb. 7:25, Col. 2:18, Heb. 7:26, Ps. 89:19, Ps. 34)

**THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFESSION OF FAITH**  
ARTICLE 4: THE WAY OF SALVATION  
(Adapted, 1833)